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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 5004

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SOPH, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: AHTISAARI'S REPORTED COMMENT ON ELECTIONS

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS THIS MORNING, AUGUST 25, CARRIES REPORT
OF AHTISAARI'S PRESS CONFERENCE OF AUGUST 24 IN NEW YORK.
ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, AHTISAARI SAID THE VERY EARLIEST
DATE FOR TERRITORY'S ELECTION WOULD BE APRIL 1979.
USUN'S HIGHLIGHT OF AHTISAARI'S PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS
(USUN 3296) DOES NOT INCLUDE THIS REPUTED REFERENCE, THE
SOUTH AFRICANS MAY TAKE EXCEPTION. DURING HIS VISIT TO
NAMIBIA, AHTISAARI STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED BEING DRAWN INTO
GIVING ANY PRECISE DATE OR TIMETABLE FOR ELECTIONS AND
INDEPENDENCE.

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2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER AHTISSAARI DID IN FACT MAKE
REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC TIMING FOR ELECTIONS SO WE CAN
RESPOND SHOULD SAG RAISE THE QUESTION.
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